

App. No. 10/037132
Amd. Dated November 26, 2003
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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Claims 1-18 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. Claims 19-23 are pending.

Claim rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1 and 4-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Huang et al. (US 6,080,527). This rejection is rendered moot, as claims 1 and 4-18 have been canceled. Applicants do not concede the correctness of the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

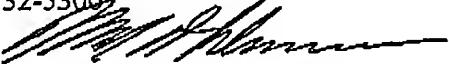
Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Huang et al (US 6,080,527) in combination with one of ordinary skill in the requisite art's ability. This rejection is rendered moot, as claims 1-18 have been canceled. Applicants do not concede the correctness of the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions or concerns regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Michael D. Schumann, Reg. No. 30,422, at 612.336.4638.

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